

In the Claims:

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10. (New) An isolated maize, soybean or *Arabidopsis thaliana* transcription factor or fragment thereof, wherein said maize, soybean or *Arabidopsis thaliana* transcription factor or fragment thereof is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 through SEQ ID NO: 3853.
11. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence that hybridizes under conditions of 6.0 X sodium chloride/sodium citrate (SSC) at about 45°C, followed by a wash of 2.0 X SCC at 50°C to SEQ ID NO: 1 through SEQ ID NO: 3853 and complements thereof.
12. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule according to claim 11, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 through SEQ ID NO: 3853.
13. (New) A method of producing a plant containing an overexpressed plant transcription factor comprising:
- (A) transforming said plant with a functional first nucleic acid molecule, wherein said functional first nucleic acid molecule comprises a promoter region, wherein said promoter region is linked to a structural region, wherein said structural region comprises a second nucleic acid molecule having a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 through SEQ ID NO: 3853; wherein said structural region is linked to a 3' non-translated sequence that functions in the plant to cause termination of transcription and addition of polyadenylated ribonucleotides to a 3' end of a mRNA molecule; and wherein said functional first nucleic acid molecule results in overexpression of the plant transcription factor; and
- (B) growing said plant.
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